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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman  
*[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Report on a Modification to the Previously Approved COOR  
Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special  
Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the delivery of special education programs and services. Approval of the Plan indicates that ISDs' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Any intervening modification of a previously approved ISD Plan must also receive approval.

Staff has reviewed, and the Superintendent has approved, a modification to the previously approved COOR ISD Plan.

**COOR ISD**

The modification to the COOR ISD Plan pertains to a change in the number of days the severe cognitive impairment program will operate while maintaining the required number of hours. An increase in caseloads for elementary and secondary resource room programs is also reflected.

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